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## PREFACE

### PURPOSE

This manual covers the tactics, techniques, and procedures of the S&S elements of quartermaster DSUs. It describes the mission, organization, and operations of these units. This manual is for the company commanders and staff of the quartermaster units who provide direct support to units. Soldiers in these units should use it along with FM 10-27-3. This manual is based on doctrine in FMs 100-5, 100-10, 100-15, and 71-100. FM 100-5 is the Army's keystone doctrinal manual. It outlines how the Army will fight the AirLand Battle. FM 100-10 is the Army's keystone CSS doctrinal manual. It provides an overview of the CSS system for supporting the Army in the field. FM 100-15 is the Army's keystone manual for corps operations. FM 71-100 is the Army's keystone manual for division operations. This manual is meant to be a guide, not a directive. Refer to the publications identified in the reference list at the back of this manual for specifics on operations.

### Planning

Supervisors must carry out the unit mission with the equipment and personnel available. They must be aware of the kinds of problems they will face. This manual will help them determine unit capabilities. It will also help them organize their resources.

### Operations

This manual summarizes existing doctrine. It gives suggestions and standards based on field experience. It relates tactics, techniques, and procedures and policies that apply to company (troop) supply and field service DS operations.

### Training

Supervisors are responsible for training their soldiers to meet the standards set in the unit ARTEP and soldier's manuals. Training must be geared to both wartime and peacetime. See FM 25-100 for details on training.

## ORGANIZATION AND COVERAGE

There are five chapters in this manual. Chapter 1 covers matters of importance to unit commanders and provides an overview of the different types of CSS organizations in the modern battlefield. Chapter 2 covers the mission, organization, capabilities, and communication of the different types of units that provide direct support. Chapters 3, 4, and 5 cover the internal operational procedures of the different elements within these units. Throughout this manual, the term "separate brigade" is interchangeable with the term "separate regiment", and the term "support battalion" is interchangeable with the term "support squadron".

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